

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of *Ilex X attenuata* plant named 'Xia Yen', as illustrated and described particularly as to the unique combination of:

(a) annual abundant crops of fruit maturing to vibrant red in early fall then persisting until spring,

(b) evergreen, fine textured leaves which retain lustrous green coloration even when plant is heavily berried,

(c) produces an erect narrow symmetrical pyramidal crown without extensive shearing,

(d) environmental tolerance equivalent to *I. opaca*.